## **Congregational Survey**

Community Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Lincolnshire, Illinois

## Please return to the church office by September 6th, 2009

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Additional copies are available from the church office or can be
downloaded as a pdf file from the church website under Strategic Planning.
A link to an online survey will be available shortly.

The Strategic Planning Committee is in the process of identifying core strategic goals and objectives for our congregation over the next five years. This survey is preliminary, but important to our planning process. We invite each church participant to complete a survey.

If more writing space is necessary, please attach additional pages.

Circle your age

36 - 49

	Circle year	ars of participation if	n CCC
	less than 3 years	3-10 years	over 10 years
Complete i	the following sentences.		
I would co	ntact my friends and tell them	what wonderful this	ngs they are missing, if our
cor	ngregation would		
The top pr	iority of our church should be		
If with the	stroke of a pen I could change	e one thing at our co	ngregation, I would
The things	that concern me most about of	our congregation are	
I would los	se interest in remaining a men	nber, if	
I come to	Community Christian Church,	because	

under 19

19 - 35

over 69

50 - 69

### Please rate the following statements on a scale of 1 to 5strongly disagree 1 strongly agree 5

<u>Vision</u>
Our Vision Statement is

	" to be a thriving congregation that changes lives through Christ."  How well have we accomplished this?								
I was aware of the Vision Statement before reading this question.									
(strongly disagree)	1	2	3	4	5	(strongly agree)			
My life has been changed through Christ since attending CCC.									
	1	2	3	4	5				
I have seen others' lives changed through Christ since attending CCC.									
	1	2	3	4	5				
Additional comments:									
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– Welcome p						urch family.			
– Equip people with	-		_		_	•			
	<ul> <li>Share Christ's love for us through compassionate service to others".</li> </ul>								
1	How v	vell hav	re we fo	ollowed	this?				
I was aware of the	e Miss	sion Sta	atemen	t befor	e readin	g this question.			
(strongly disagree)	1	2	3	4	5	(strongly agree)			
I feel welcomed into a loving and caring church family.									
	1	2	3	4	5				
I am being equippe	d with	a Chri	ist-cent	tered fa	ith that	works in my life.			
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	1	2	3	4	5				
I have shared in Ch	1	2	3	-	_	·			
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Additional comments:

# **Church Life**

The questions in this section are from a congregational survey five years ago.

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	1	2	3	4	5	don't know
Memb	ers work	throug	h diffe	rences	n heal	thy ways
	1	2	3	4	5	don't know
We a	re open t	o consi	dering	and try	ing ne	w ideas
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Additional comments:

# Church Growth Underlying concerns

– the relationship of – the long-term implication	ons of	rising,	steady	, or de	clining	g church memb	pership		
– adapting our stra	itegic	plan to	meet o	congre	gation	al expectations	7		
Our congregation is the perfect size right now.									
(strongly disagree)	1	2	3	4	5	(strongly agr	ree)		
Growing the church should be a top priority.									
	1	2	3	4	5				
I would support	effort	s to bri	ng moi	re peop	le into	the church.			
	1	2	3	4	5				
I would be	disap	pointed	l if this	church	n got to	oo big.			
	1	2	3	4	5				
In the past year, I invite	ed som	neone to	visit a	and cor	nsider	joining our chu	ırch.		
		yes	no						
Additional comments:									
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- youth	progr	ammın	g, now	ana in	ine ju	iure			
Spiritual gro	owth f	or child	lren an	d youth	n is im	portant.			
(strongly disagree)	1	2	3	4	5	don't know	(strongly agree)		
This chur	ch end	courage	s the c	hildren	and y	outh.			
	1	2	3	4	5				
Having a specific	e staff	person	for yo	uth mi	nistry	is important.			
	1	2	3	4	5				
Spirit	ual gr	owth fo	r adult	ts is im	portan	t.			
	1	2	3	4	5				
I would participate in sho	rt-terr	n adult	interes	st group	os with	n an interesting	topic.		
	1	2	3	4	5				
	I ha	ve grov	vn spir	itually.					
	1	2	3	4	5				
This	churc	h meets	s my sp	oiritual	needs	•			
	1	2	3	4	5				

Additional comments:

## **Staffing issues**

## Underlying concerns

appropriate staffing configuration for our congregation to fulfill God's vision
 the best plan and budget to attain and sustain this configuration

The current ministerial staff meets my needs.									
	(strongly disagree)	1	2	3	4	5	(strongly agree)		
Our church needs more full- or part-time staff to do effective ministry.									
		1	2	3	4	5			
I would support a larger annual budget for additional staff.									
		1	2	3	4	5			
There are ministry areas in the church that are not receiving adequate attention from staff.									
		1	2	3	4	5			

Additional comments:

## **Outreach: Giving of Money and Time**

Underlying concerns

— communicating our outreach giving to the congregation

This church does a good job of outreach giving.

(strongly disagree) 1 2 3 4 5 (strongly agree)

I am aware of how much the church gives to outreach.

1 2 3 4 5

I am aware of the organizations the church supports through outreach giving.

1 2 3 4 5

The church should give more to outreach.

1 2 3 4 5

The church should give less to outreach.

1 2 3 4 5

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